Argentina Asks $50,000,000 Loan

Photo shows members of an Argentine delegation to Washington for the discussion of a $50,000,000 loan regarded necessary to sustain the increasing flow of exports to Argentina, which are much heavier than Argentine exports to the United States. L. to R., Dr. P. Prebish (Central Bank of Argentine); D. Espil, Argentine ambassador; Sumner Welles, U. S. acting secretary of state; E. Grunbach (Central Bank of Argentine); C. Prado, of the Argentine embassy, and E. Verrier (Central Bank of Argentine).

Liberty Chapel Letter

Liberty Chapel, Nov. 27, Mrs. Ordi Ferguson, of Richmond spent several days recently with her daughter, Mrs. Wilson Scruggs.

Mrs. Ida Beale, of Lynchburg is visiting in the home of Mr. and Winston Thornhill.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Kinney, of North Carolina, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Judson Kinney during the Thanksgiving holiday.

Hats off to our faithful mail carrier, he is also a fine sportsman, bagging a turkey on the very first of the hunting season.

Joseph Garrett visited his brother, Marshall, at V.S.D.B. Sunday afternoon.

Sam Gunter, of Roanoke, has recently visited in the home of his parents, M. and Mrs. W.H. Gunter.

Liberty Chapel home demonstration club meets the 11th of December. Miss Ella Smith will demonstrate meat canning at this time.

Friends of Mrs. Walker Carnefix are sorry to hear of her illness. She is in the Virginia Baptist hospital for treatment.

Rev. Clarke taught a mission study class with the Women's Missionary Union at Liberty Chapel church last Friday.

John Gunter celebrated Thanksgiving day by killing a fine buck, then driving to Lynchburg with his wife, where they had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Josh Alvis.

We are sorry to hear of the illness of Mrs Alice Grow.

Miss Alice Garrette returned to Madison College Sunday after spending Thanksgiving here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Garrette, of Concord and Miss Christine Garrette spent Saturday night and Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Mollie Garrette.

Mrs. John Gunter attended the meat canning demonstration at the home economics cottage Monday.

Mrs. Susie B. Christian attended the teachers' meeting in Richmond last week.

Read the Christmas Ads.

England wants more ships built in the United States.

Many Mysteries Solved In X-Ray Department

At Parkland hospital in Dallas, Texas, there's a small, prosaic-looking department where physicians, harnessing the mysteries of the Roentgen rays, are battling cancer, locating bullets and knife blades in pain-wracked bodies, finding unsuspected fractures, treating boils and in general making life easier for some 14,300 Dallasites each year.

It's the X-ray department, where more than 35 persons, most of them unable to pay, go each day with a cross-section of life's ills.

There were, for example, the recent cases of the two middle-aged men with indigestion. Both appeared at the hospital within a few days of each other, with unmistakable symptoms of indigestion and were referred to the X-ray department for study. Examination in each case showed a large lump, bigger than a man's fist, in the stomach. On questioning, both men said they had eaten green persimmons in December. As there is no digestive juice to dissolve green persimmons, they simply stayed where they landed, collected other food particles and started to cause trouble. Operations promptly restored the patients' health.

Their films show the location of bullets which must be removed by intricate operations. Sometimes their findings, because of the vagaries of the human body, go for naught, as in the case of the man and the moving slug.

This patient was admitted with a bullet lodged in his stomach. The X-ray department determined its exact location and an operation was decided on for the next morning.

When the hour drew near, doctors again examined the patient but no trace of the bullet could they find. The man watched them closely.

Finally, "Looking for this?" he asked, picking up the bullet from a bedside table. He had spat it up during the night.

'Hot Dog Stand' Owner Sets Up Business Creed

Bundy Burrus read in the paper that the U. S. Chamber of Commerce "thinks every business ought to have a creed"—some kind of a motto or declaration of independence—something you hang on the wall. So he wrote himself one, one that he means to live up to and "maybe some other hot-dog stands will be interested." Here it is:

There's nothing scrubby about a well-scrubbed joint.

Hungry people have short tempers. If you gotta grow at 'em, feed 'em well first.

The way I get rid of loafers is to keep humming them for cigarettes.

It's a funny thing about making change. You lose a customer if you shortchange him, and if you should change yourself, he won't come back either—for fear he'll be recognized.

Don't talk as much as you listen. If you gotta have noise, turn on the radio.

Better do a cash business. Most of the folks who come in busted got that way from trusting some other strangers.

People are nice if you'll give 'em a chance to be. And you have to have a sourpuss come in occasionally to remind you how nice most people really are.

Raw Food Craze

The raw-food craze is a form of the roughage fad. The average, normal individual may well eat some raw food daily. But in spite of occasional "freak" cases, the use of an exclusively raw-food diet is not conducive to the best state of nutrition. Many foods are more completely and easily absorbed if cooked. Vegetables are not only made more appetizing by cooking, but what is still more important, the starch cells under the influence of heat burst and permit the digestive juices to reach the contained starch.

The words of the wise man, "To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose," may well be applied to the use of foods. There is a place in the diet for concentrated foods as well as for moderate amounts of roughage. Difficulties result from the overuse of either.

Water Samples Hobby

A liner on its way to Argentina once carried in its hold a number of large crates, each packed tight with bottles containing discolored water. This was a collection amassed over a number of years by an enthusiastic American, who claimed to have samples of water from all the big ports of the world and also of many of the lakes and inland seas. It is doubtful whether a collection of this sort can have any value, scientific or otherwise, but the man responsible was most proud of it. Queer cargoes of this type are sometimes heavily insured as this one happened to be.

Icing on Planes

Airplanes passing through clouds frequently gather coats of ice, sometimes to the extent of half a ton. Among protective devices to prevent icing of airships, the most successful are rubber bags that extend along the leading edges of wings and steering fins; alternately blown up and collapsed by a pump, they break the sheets of ice that form on these edges. The propellers are kept ice-free by anti-freeze solution slung from their axle.

Taxpayers

Save your money by paying your 1940 taxes before Dec. 5th. 5 per cent penalty will be added after December 5th.

Office closes Monday through Friday at 3 P. M. and on Saturdays at 12 noon.

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Hixburg News Letter

Hixburg, Nov. 26. Hunters have been on the job, although game is very scarce this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brooks and children, of Oceona, spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Pearl Marshall. Mrs J.K. Marshall and Mary Elizabeth Brooks were visitors in Appomatox Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H.J. Covington motored to Salem Tuesday to take Mrs. Wright home. Mrs. Wright has been visiting in the home of Mrs. N.S. Topping.

Mrs. Spencer Gilliam, of Andersonville called in the three Hix homes Friday afternoon. Mrs. Rodney Smith, of Oceana, visited in the home of J.R. Marshall the same afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Carson and Mr. and Crote Carson, of Ashland spent Thanksgiving with their parents.

Miss Ruth Swan, of Newport News spent the holidays here.

Miss Gertrude Seam of Madison College spent the holidays with her parents.

Many attended the shower given Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S.T. Megginson in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Fore called in the home of Mrs. J. T. Hix Sunday night.

Mrs Bertha Rogers, of Appomatox spent Sunday with Mrs Edwin Fore.

A surprise birthday dinner was given Mr. Edgar Covington Sunday by his children.

Mrs. E. W. Gilliam was in town yesterday.

New Instrument Provides Musical Accompaniment

Nine out of ten pianists—from the banging amateurs to the finger-tripping charmer—have wished at some point during their key-thumping careers that they had an orchestra to accompany them. Well, now they can have one. And right in their own home, too.

A recently invented musical adjunct for the piano which goes under the name "solovox" can do almost everything in the way of reproducing harmonious and varied sounds except sing to you. Tell it (by fingering its piano-like keyboard) to "take the melody" and it becomes your instrument soloist. You accompany its theme on the piano.

The "solovox" is a miniature 36-keyboard which attaches to the right hand side and below the regular keyboard of any piano—upright or grand. The position of the "solovox" keyboard allows the pianist to use his right thumb to "pick out" the desired solovox—i. e., solo voice —while leaving his left hand and right fingers for the piano accompaniment.

In a manner somewhat similar to an organ's reproduction of various orchestral instruments, the solo voice can be, alternately, a violin, saxophone, flute, horn, and so on.

The solovox's complex mechanism was the brain child of Laurens Hammond, inventor of that jack of all musical trades—the novachord.

Only 23 shopping days before Christmas.

Spout Spring News Items

Spout Spring, Nov. 27. The Woman's Division of Christian Service of Salem church, will give an oyster and turkey supper at the Spout Spring school Saturday, November 30, beginning at 5 P.M.

Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Chick are visiting their daughter, Mrs. William Bates, of Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Dickerson and daughters attended the marriage of William Edward Dickerson Jr. to Miss Martha Elizabeth Vicellio. The marriage took place at Chatham Friday morning.

A number of Spout Spring ladies attended the meat canning demonstration at Appomattox on Monday afternoon.

The home makers club will meet in the home of Mrs. Hunter Jamerson Wednesday afternoon.

Wilson Brooks, of Lynchburg, visited relatives at Spout Suring on Sunday.

H. B. Marshall continues ill.

Mrs. Chap Garrett, who has been suffering from an infected leg, was taken to Lynchburg Monday to a hospital.

Miss Florence Layne, who was sick last week, is much improved.

Mrs. A. L. Richardson, of Lynchburg is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Lindsay.

Mrs. Morris Ferguson, who has been sick, is better.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. McGuffin spent the week end with relatives at Vesuvius.

Miss Betty Jane Spencer, of Lynchburg, spent Sunday with Misses Virginia and Ann Jones.

Strikes slow defense program.

Phone 30 with Personals.

Shop early for Christmas gifts.

Bulgaria not to sign Axis pact at present, says Germany.

Voters Of The Town Of Appomattox

We remind you to pay all of your taxes due the County Treasurer for the years 1938,1939,and 1940 before December 5, if you wish to vote in the Town Election of 1941.

R. L. Burke, Co. Treas.

Hollywood Personals

Hollywood, Nov. 27. Mrs. Collins Jr. filed a petition for divorce this morning.

L. M. Vaughn, his brother, of Thanksgiving holiday community.

The ladies of the will have an open per on Friday at the home of Beasley, Sagebrush

Miss Ruby Jones in the home of M

Mr. and Mrs. children visited Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. and sons, Junior Billy Lawrence of Richmond, and Curry (no M Mr. and Mrs. family, all visit Mr. and Mrs. Sunday.

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Volunteer Firemen Crowd For vent

In readiness for of the big minstrel by the Volunteer the high school Friday night. The at 8 P.M.

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Darkleaf's Column

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CHRISTMAS SEAL DRIVE

The campaign in Appomattox county for the sale of Christmas Seals and Bangles has gotten under way and the support of the public is being enlisted. Mrs. Russell F. Akers is chairman of the T.B. Seal organization for the county, and Mrs. Jack K. Marshall is chairman of the Seal Sales. Miss Virginia Christian is Bangle Sale chairman.

Local committees are:

Clover Hill: Mrs. C. H. Carson, chairman and Mrs. J.R. Marshall.

Town of Pamplin: Miss Mary Rives Black and Miss Margaret Ligon.

Stonewall: Miss Kate Davidson, Miss Vivian Clarke.

Southside: Mrs. Joe Irby, and Mrs. Evrod Conner.

Town of Appomattox: Mrs. J.C. Gidwell, Miss Alice Harwood, Miss Beulah Ferrell and Mrs. Virginia Marks.

Negro auxiliary; Mozella Price.

Pamplin Personals

Pamplin, Dec. 2. Mrs. L. N. gow and Mrs. T. E. Turnes attended the meat canning demonstration given at Appomattox on Monday afternoon.

Miss Margie Webb, of Farmville was the guest of Miss Frances Gordon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Turnes Wednesday night.

James Ligon spent last week end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Inge and son, Ralph, were recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hamilton at Evergreen.

Recent guests of Mrs N. A. Davis were Miss Merle Davis and Alston Davis, of Richmond.

Margaret Neal, of Farmville recently visited her grandmother, Mrs L. M. Southall.

Recent dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R.E. McClenny were Mr. and Mrs. N.S. Topping, of Hixburg, and Miss Ruth Swan, of Newport News.

Miss Ethel Taylor, of Madisonville recently visited her aunt, Mrs. Brooks.

Miss Ella B. Lewis was a recent guest of Miss Mary Rives Black.

Mrs. Evelyn S. Peterson was a recent visitor of Mrs. Mary G. Nowlin.

Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Black spent Monday in Farmville, where Mr. Black attended a ministers' conference.

Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Ponton, of Lynchburg were recent guests in the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. H. McCall. Rev Ponton preached a Thanksgiving sermon November 28 here.

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hoover were Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hoover and sons, Carl Jr., and Henry Brown Frazier, of Bassett.

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Payne were Mrs. I. A. Mulholland, of Norfolk, Mrs W. B. Van Hasse of Fort Gay, W. Va., Mrs. John Osborne, of Richmond; Mrs. Davis Windham, of Richmond and W. J. Payne, Jr., of Farmville.

Week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Fitzgerald were Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Fitzgerald Jr., of Rustburg, and Eldridge Fitzgerald of Clarkton.

Miss Ruth Piner and Frances MacManaway, of Bedford spent last week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Baldwin.

Miss Elizabeth Rucker spent last week at her home in Jetersville.

Mrs. Minnie T. Hoffman, who has been visiting at her mother, Mrs. L. W. Thornton, is now visiting in Bedford.

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Brightwell were Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Baldwin, of Durham, N.C. and Mr. and Mrs. S.G. Baldwin, of Lynchburg.

Mrs Mary L. McDearmon, of Lynchburg, was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Parrar last Thursday.

Mrs. Lacy Dickerson spent last Wednesday in Richmond with her daughter, Mrs H. L. Martin Miss Pauline returned home with her mother after spending two weeks in Richmond with Mrs. Martin.

Mrs. G. A. Williamson and Mrs. R. W. Wood spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Dickerson

Mr. and Mrs. Chandler, Miss Margaret Collins and Mrs. Hettie Pryor, of Lynchburg were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Goff.

Miss Edith Fore, Clifford and Clinton Hevener, of Staunton were recent guests of the former's mother Mrs. E. H. Fore.

Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Reeves were in Richmond last week.

Rev. and Mrs. W. M Black and Mrs. W. R Brightwell spent a day in Lynchburg last week.

See the special Christmas ads in this issue. They are guides to better shopping. Don't miss any of them.

Read the Sunday School Lesson published weekly in this paper.

Shop early this Christmas.

Circuit Court Was In Session Here Monday

TwoGet 5 Yr. Terms As Court Acts On Short Docket

The Circuit Court of Appomattox County convened here Monday with Judge Joel W. Flood presiding.

Only two indictments were returned by the grand jury. The two cases were tried that day, with Frank Hall and Herman Carl Keason each drawing five years on a charge of housebreaking and larceny of J.D. Morris store. On an appeal Lee Forbes was given the same sentence previously given in the trial justice court, 90 days and $50 fine.

The court will reconvene January 16 and 17 to hear civil cases.

Judge Flood will hold court in Charlotte county next week.

Appomattox Stores Ready For Santa

Holiday Appearance Noted As Christmas Season Nears

Appomattox merchants are ready to serve this trade area in what promises to be perhaps the best Christmas shopping seasons in recent years. The many local stores have been artfully and attractively decorated and have won favorable attention already from the shopping public.

It was learned today that Santa Claus would make a personal appearance in Appomattox Saturday of this week, and the children are invited to come out to meet him.

Toys abound this year in the stores and the kiddies are casting yearning eyes on lovely dolls, novel games, wagons and a host of other unusually attractive and reasonably priced toy items.

The assortment of gifts displayed presents a wide range of practical suggestions.

Most local stores have added on extra clerks to help with the rush of Christmas business. The public will find it economical, attractive and convenient to make full use of the holiday shopping season offered by Appomattox.

Christmas Week Offers Chance to Predict Weather

Weather prognosticators have found means of forecasting most of the coming year's weather by cocking an eye at the sky during Christmas week. You may not believe them, but here are a few of the varied—and conflicting—beliefs about Christmas weather:

If the sun shines through the apple tree on Christmas day, there will be a good crop the following year.

If ice will bear a man before Christmas, it will not bear a mouse afterward.

Thunder and lightning Christmas week means much snow in the winter.

Wet causes more damage than frost before than after Christmas.

If it snows Christmas night, the hop crop will be good next year.

At Christmas meadows green, at Easter covered with frost.

If windy Christmas day, trees will bring much fruit.

Christmas wet gives empty granary and barrel.

A green Christmas makes a fat graveyard.

A warm Christmas, a cold Easter.

A green Christmas, a white Easter.

This newspaper was established in 1892.

Plenty of free parking space in Appomattox.

taxes to pay part of cost of big defense program.

Henry A. Wallace attended the inauguration of new president of Mexico.

Nation's Christmas Bill Set at $62 per Family: Toys Cost $183,000,000

You're paying a part of this bill; Santa's middle men predict a $183,000,000 national toy bill this year, which would be about the same as was spent last year to spread cheer among the youngsters.

The array around American Christmas trees this season, including toys, will cost each family an average of $62.50, according to reliable surveys.

There's another side to it. Between 250,000 and 300,000 persons are being added to the nation's payrolls during the holiday rush, and the turnover should raise total 1940 sales for the year to at least last year's volume of nearly $40,000,000,000.

How Good Boys Act the Week Before Christmas

Decline Noted In Hunting Licenses Issued

Scarcity of Game May Cause Closing Of Season

The sale of hunting licenses in Appomattox county has fallen off this year, probably due to the scarcity of game this season.

On December 1, 1939 a total of 353 licenses to hunt and fish in the county had been issued. This year the total is down to 284.

By December 1, 1939 a total of 4 non resident state licenses had been sold, whereas this year only one has been issued. Last year 43 state hunting and fishing licenses had been sold here and the year the figure is 45, this being the only classification in which there is an increase. In 1939, 65 licenses to hunt only had been sold December 1, and in 1940 this has dropped to an even 50.

In the meantime, a proposal to close the hunting season on quail was gaining backing throughout the state. There will be a meeting of the Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries in Richmond December 12 to discuss the closing of the quail season and perhaps to take action. The closing of the season would be an effort to save for breeding what few quail there are who survived last year's severe winter and wet spring. Some sportsmen were in favor of closing the season only in counties where the scarcity was most evident, but others held that to do this would cause hunters to flock to the few open counties in such great numbers over the holiday season as to deplete the quail in those counties, too.

The Commission has invited all sportsmen to attend next Thursday's meeting or to write their views to the Commission.

LOWER ABC PRICES

After four months of operation, new State and Federal taxes on alcoholic beverages have been accompanied by a swift decline in the number of bottles sold through the ABC Board stores in Virginia. Whereas the state treasury is the richer by $586,138, store profits have fallen off $27,000. ABC Board figures show.

Prior to a cut in prices in the lower brackets, spirits, bottle sales dropped $78,356 during the July to October period. In announcing the price reduction, which brings one item down to a new low of 55 cents, the ABC Board issued a statement which said that the increase resulting from the new taxes in July had afforded a temptation to a lawless element to engage in bootlegging.

1ST FROM BUCKINGHAM

John M. Dixon Jr. left yesterday morning for Richmond to report as Buckingham county's first to be sent under the Selective Service Act.

REAPPOINTED AS EDITOR

Franklin Daniel, president of the Young Democratic Clubs of Virginia has announced the reappointment of Calvin H. Robinson, of Appomattox, to the editorial board of the organization's magazine, the Virginia Democrat. Mr. Robinson's new term runs until January 1st, 1942. Mr. Robinson is editor in chief of the monthly paper, which is published from Richmond.

FOREST AREA HUNTING

Hunting is permissable, under a special permit, until December 11, in the large Appomattox, Buckingham forest area. Checking stations are provided for sportsmen as they go into the area.

It was understood that sixteen permits to hunt in the area had been sold at the clerk's office here through yesterday.

TAX DEADLINE

Today, December 5, is the last day for paying capitation taxes to be lawfully paid to be eligible to vote in the town of Appomattox election next June.

EVERGREEN

A Tom Thumb Minstrel and wedding and Mens' Beauty Contest will be given at the Evergreen school on Saturday, December 7, at 8 P. M. Admission: children 15c; adults 25c.

Tobacco Prices Move Upward This Week

Better Quality Leaf Now Being Sold On Floors

The prices paid for dark tobacco swung slowly upward this week, as farmers looked to the warehouses for needed Christmas money. The quality of leaf offered on the floors was better and price averages were about $1 per hundred pounds ahead of those the opening week.

In Lynchburg Tuesday, 132,591 pounds of dark tobacco were sold at an average of $8.36. One sale was reported for a price of $25 per hundred and one grower averaged $15.27 for 954 pounds.

Best demand is for the upper grades and the government pool is getting a smaller percentage of the total offerings this week. Increase in prices brought more interest in the market activities. Most buyers expect sales to be fairly light now until another good season for getting leaf in order.

The price average in Farmville Tuesday was $8.21 per hundred. Blackstones warehouses averaged $8.26 per hundred Tuesday.

COLD WAVE

A cold wave stauck this seition Tuesday night. Wednesday morning some thermometers were reported to have reached as low as 8 degrees zero.

The cold wave set the children to wondering if there would be snow for Christmas, but so far the skies were clear.

LIBERTY BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. H.F. Jones, Pastor

Sermon Topics for Sunday:—
11 A.M., "Stirring Up The Eagle's Nest"
Evening Service: "Young In The Gate of The City."
The public is cordially invited.

LIBRARY CLUB

The Library Club has organized at the Appomattox high school and elected the following officers:

President, Clara Whitney Moses
Vice president, Guy Cabell
Secretary and treasurer, Margaret Stratton
Reporter, Nadine Burnett.

A call meeting was held December 1. The club selected a few members from each class to join, and plans were made for a Christmas party.

—Nadine Burnett, reporter

MUSIC HONOR ROLL

The honor roll for the music class of Miss Kate Franklin has been announced as follows:

Nancy Scott, Betty Jane Wingfield, Alice Clapp, Gwendolyn Paulette, Billy Austin, Mary Francis Jennings, Elizabeth Jamerson, Etta Ramsone, Mary Frances Covington, Sonny Martin, Peggy Moses, James Paulette.

FIRST IN UNIFORM

Virginia's first trainee group under the Selective Service Act, 46 young men from 36 Virginia cities and counties, arrived at Fort Meade, Maryland, and exchanged civies for a uniform the last week end in November. The vanguard of the contingent, thirty young men from the Roanoke induction area, reached camp November 27. Each trainee will receive a course of training designed to give him an inkling of Army ways and life, before being assigned to other posts for specialized instruction.

HAVE ADDED TO ROADS

During the past fiscal year the state of Virginia built 163.6 miles of roads, in a Federal and State program costing $4,723,030 the Federal Works Agency has announced. At the end of the year, construction was in progress or had received approval for an additional 128.7 miles of highway. Eleven grade crossings were eliminated throughout the State and plans call for 4 more to be removed during the current fiscal year.

John Marshall high school went through football season unscored and undefeated to win five

Tax collections from ... high record.